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Consolidated statement of scheduled special conferences for 1995

Note by the Secretary-General

INTRODUCTION

1. In its resolution 46/190 of 20 December 1991, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to submit to the Assembly at its forty-seventh session and as appropriate to subsequent sessions a consolidated statement relating to the number and costs of scheduled special conferences, bearing in mind the annual limit of five as set out in Assembly resolution 40/243 of 18 December 1985 and endorsed in Assembly resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986.

2. On the basis of requests contained in various draft resolutions, the General Assembly was provided at its forty-seventh session with statements of programme budget implications containing estimates of conference-servicing requirements at full cost related to certain aspects of the following two special conferences to be convened in 1995: the World Summit for Social Development, to be held at Copenhagen from 6 to 12 March (A/C.5/47/70); and the Fourth World Conference on Women, to be held at Beijing from 4 to 15 September (E/1992/24/Add.2). A third special conference, the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, it is assumed, for costing purposes, will be held at Vienna for two weeks in February 1995. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 48/442 of 21 December 1993, a fourth special conference, the Third United Nations Conference to Review All Aspects of the Set of Multilaterally Agreed Equitable

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Principles and Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices, will be held at Geneva for a period of 10 working days in 1995.

3. No separate full-cost information on the above-mentioned conferences has been issued on a conference-by-conference basis, as the meetings-related costs were included in the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995. Moreover, while consolidated statements of scheduled special conferences were submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-seventh and forty-eighth sessions, no action on the matter was taken by the Assembly. In these circumstances, it may not be useful for the Assembly to receive notional information on the full costing of conferences included in proposed programme budgets. The Assembly may therefore wish to take a decision regarding the relevance of the costing information requested.